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THE MISSING WORDS

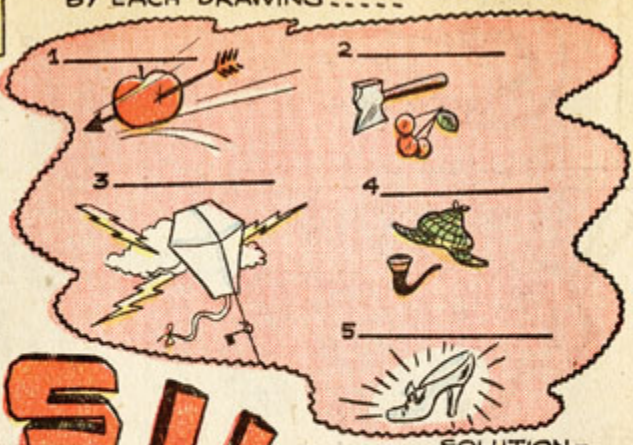
HERE ARE A FEW FAMILIAR MUSICAL COMPOSITIONS. FILL IN THE MISSING WORD.

1. RHAPSODY IN _____
2. PETER AND THE _____
3. TALES OF THE ____ WOODS
4. THE BEAUTIFUL BLUE _____
5. THE WILLIAM _____ OVERTURE
6. THE NUT _____ SUITE
7. THE ____ WORLD SYMPHONY

SOLUTION - TURN PAGE UPSIDE DOWN

1. BLUE
2. WOLF
3. VIENNA
4. DANUBE
5. TELL
6. CRACKER
7. NEW

CAN YOU WRITE THE NAME OF A PERSON OR STORY-BOOK CHARACTER SUGGESTED BY EACH DRAWING.....



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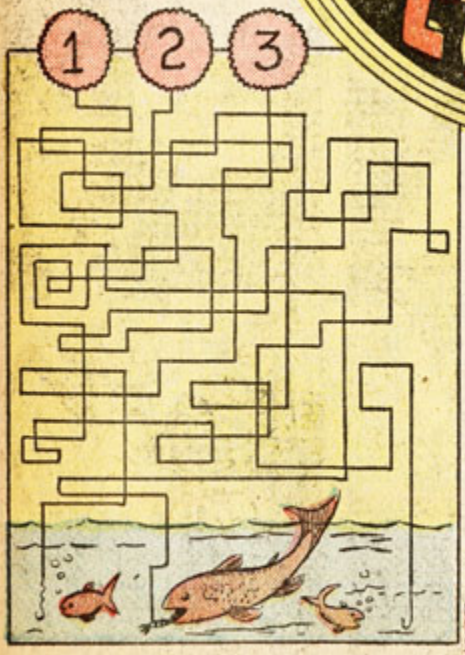
1. WILLIAM TELL
2. GEORGE WASHINGTON
3. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN
4. SHERLOCK HOLMES
5. CINDERELLA

TREASURE CHEST

LET'S GO FISHING

EACH PLAYER CHOOSES A CIRCLE AND PROCEEDS TO FOLLOW THE LINE TO THE BOTTOM. THE PLAYER WHOSE LINE LEADS TO FISH WINS.



THE MISSING NUMBERS

CAN YOU FILL IN THE MISSING NUMBERS SO THAT WHEN EACH ROW IS ADDED DIAGONALLY OR UP AND DOWN THE TOTAL WILL BE 15

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PUZZLE PAGE

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CHUCK WHITE

THE SPRING SEASON STARTS A NEW ROUND OF ACTIVITIES FOR CHUCK

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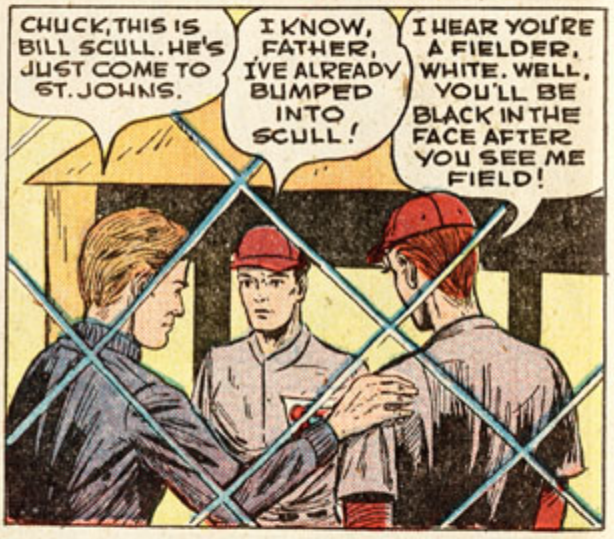

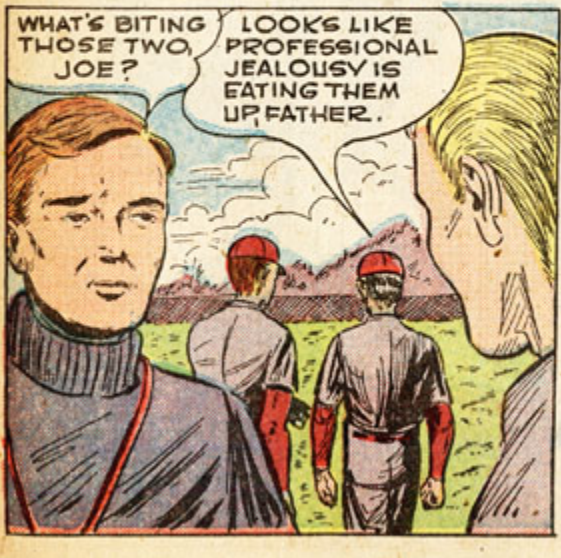

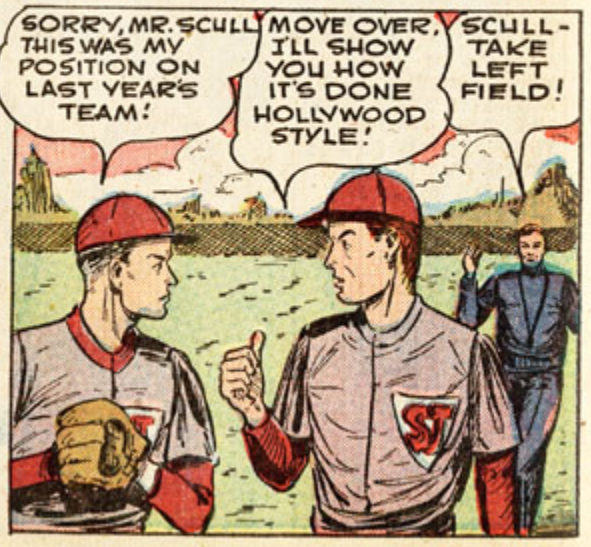

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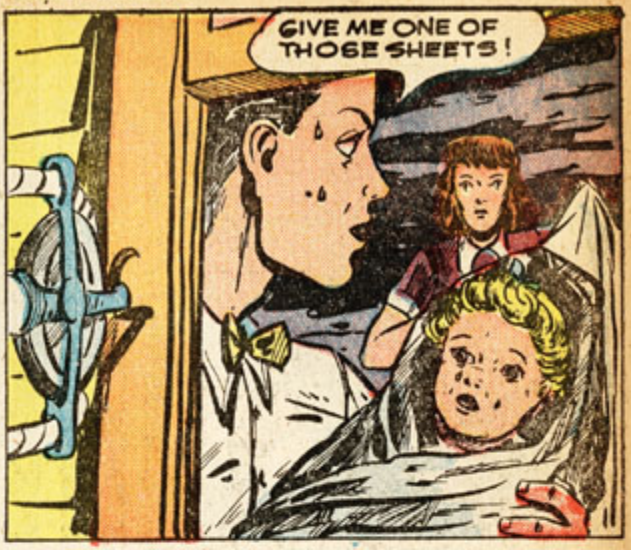

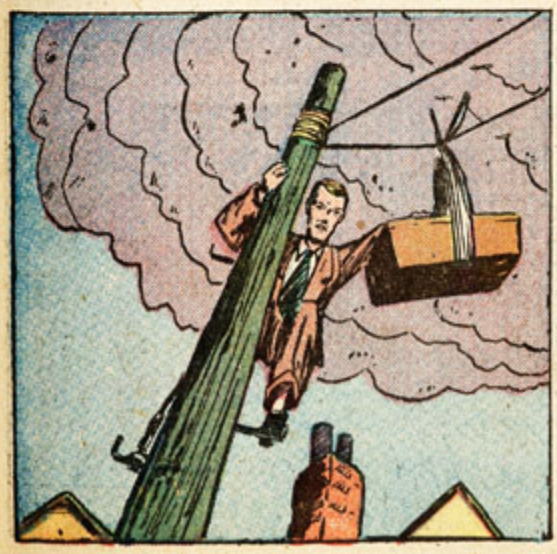

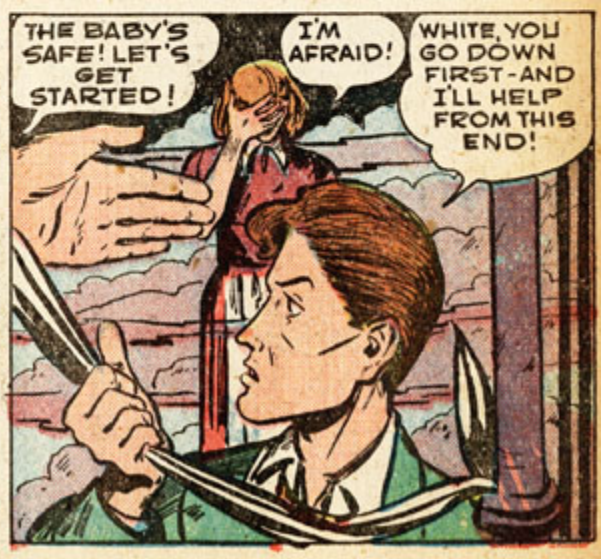

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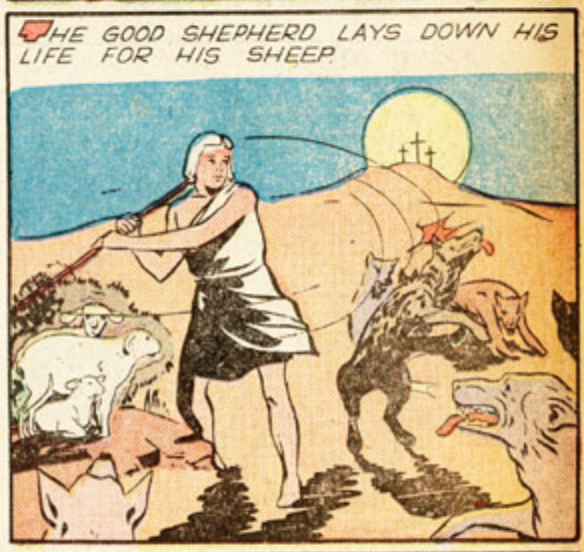
GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER IS KNOWN AS GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY. THE GOSPEL READ AT MASS ON THIS DAY CONTAINS CHRIST'S DESCRIPTION OF HIMSELF AS THE GOOD SHEPHERD.



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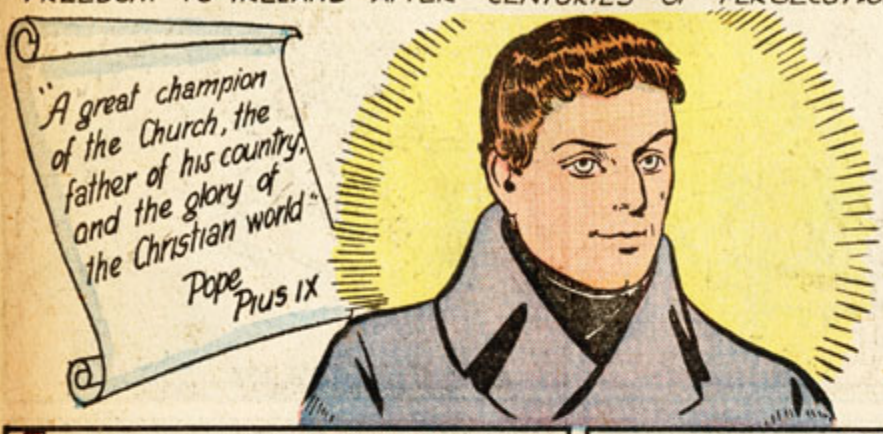
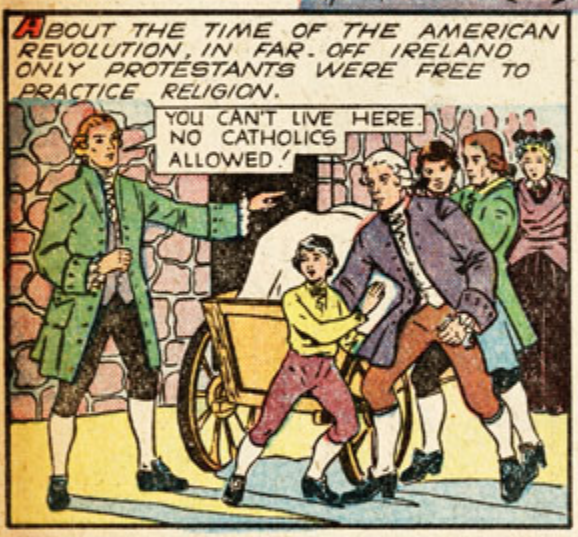
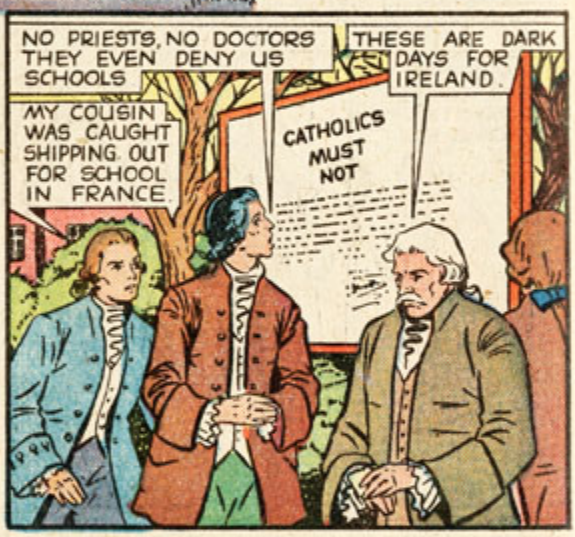
CHAMPION OF THE CHURCH

THE STORY OF DANIEL O'CONNELL, WHOSE EFFORTS BROUGHT RELIGIOUS FREEDOM TO IRELAND AFTER CENTURIES OF PERSECUTION AND ABUSE.







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INTO THIS STRIFE CAME DANIEL O'CONNELL, THE IRISH LIBERATOR.

WE MUST NOT USE FORCE BUT WIN OUR WAY THROUGH PEACE.

NO BLOODSHED.

WORKING QUIETLY HE FORMED A CATHOLIC ASSOCIATION.

WHERE IS YOUR WARRANT?

WE NEED NO WARRANT. THERE IS A LAW AGAINST CATHOLIC SOCIETIES.

WHAT ARE YOU PLANNING NOW, FRIEND? THEY WILL NOT LET US MEET TOGETHER.

I AM FORMING A NEW SOCIETY TO PROMOTE PEACE AMONG ALL IRISHMEN.

SKILLED IN ORATORY AND LAW, O'CONNELL SUCCEEDED IN ESTABLISHING HIS NEW ASSOCIATION.

O'CONNELL FOR PARLIAMENT THE PEOPLE'S FRIEND.

O'CONNELL WAS ELECTED TO PARLIAMENT.

YOU'VE WON. YOU WILL REPRESENT THE WHOLE COUNTY OF CLARE IN PARLIAMENT.

MY BATTLES HAVE JUST BEGUN.

THE STRENGTH OF HIS FOLLOWING IN PARLIAMENT FORCED THE PASSAGE OF THE EMANCIPATION ACT.

THE CATHOLIC CLAIMS IN IRELAND ARE NO MORE THAN THOSE OF ANY OTHER IRISHMAN.

AFTER DUE DELIBERATION, WE WILL RECOGNIZE THESE CLAIMS.

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MANY YEARS OF TOIL REMAINED FOR THE LIBERATOR.

THE CATHOLIC ASSOCIATION OFFERS YOU STRENGTH.

UNION BETWEEN ENGLAND AND IRELAND MUST BE ABOLISHED.

THROUGH YOUR VOTES WE CAN WIN.

THE MOVEMENT TO FREE IRELAND WAS PUT DOWN AND O'CONNELL WAS DRAGGED TO JAIL.

YOU ARE SENTENCED TO ONE YEAR IN JAIL.

MY IRELAND WILL NEVER BE FREE.

THEN:

ERROR HAS BEEN FOUND BY THE COURTS. YOU ARE AGAIN FREE.

FREE, YES; BUT WITH TOO LITTLE STRENGTH TO CONTINUE THE FIGHT.

FAMINE SPREAD THROUGH IRELAND. THE REPEAL MOVEMENT DIED AND O'CONNELL JOURNEYED TO ITALY FOR HIS HEALTH.

MY HEALTH GETS NO BETTER. I SHALL NEVER SEE THE GREEN HILLS OF MY HOMELAND AGAIN.

IN 1847, O'CONNELL DIED AT GENOA. THE WHOLE WORLD MOURNED HIS PASSING AND ENSHRINED IN ITS HEART HIS GLORIOUS WORK ON BEHALF OF THE DOWNTRODDEN.

O'CONNELL'S HOME, DERRYDANE, IN DUBLIN WILL SOON BECOME A NATIONAL SHRINE FOR IRISH PATRIOTS. IT IS BEING RESTORED NOW.

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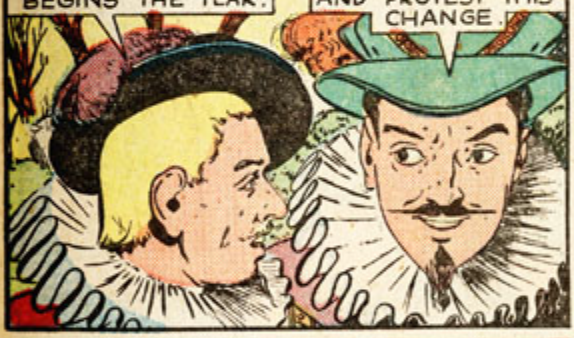
THE FIRST OF APRIL

ACCORDING TO ANCIENT BELIEFS, THE FIRST DAY OF APRIL BANISHED WINTER AND BEGAN THE NEW SPRING SEASON.

APRIL-FOOLING IS THOUGHT TO HAVE DERIVED FROM THE FRENCH WHO FIRST ADOPTED A NEW CALENDAR, BEGINNING THE YEAR ON JANUARY 1, A TIME OF GIVING AND OF REJOICING.



IN SCOTLAND IT WAS THE CUSTOM TO SEND PEOPLE TO HUNT THE GOWK, OR CUCKOO BIRD.

CATHOLICS REMEMBER THIS DAY AS THE FEAST OF ST. HUGH, WHOSE PIETY ENRICHED THE 12TH CENTURY.

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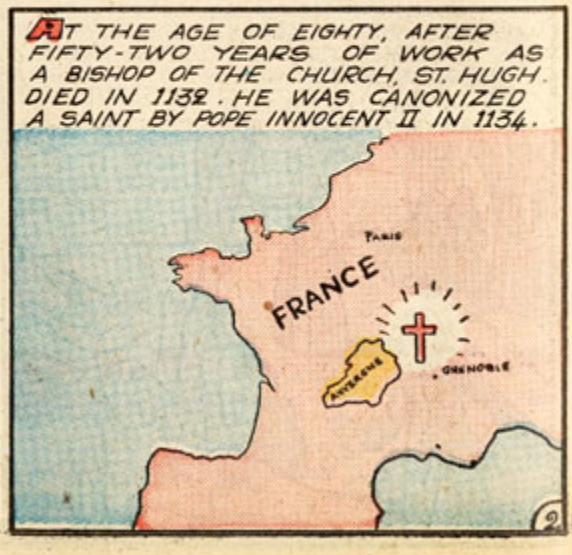

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HOW TO MAKE SHADOW PICTURES

INDIAN

DIRECTIONS

PLACE YOUR HAND BETWEEN A LAMP AND THE WALL AS SHOWN IN ILLUSTRATION.

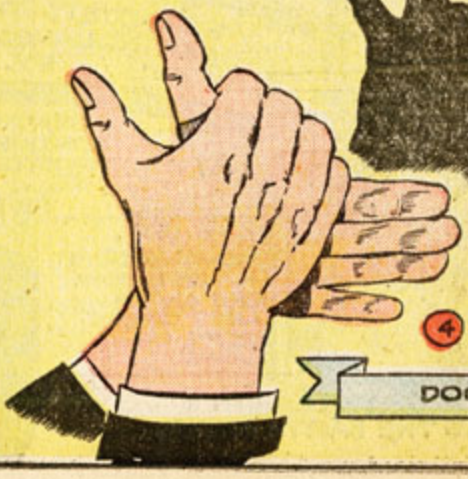
BY MOVING YOUR HANDS YOU WILL CREATE A SERIES OF INTERESTING SILHOUETTES.

BELOW ARE A FEW SUGGESTIONS...TRY THEM. THEN SEE HOW MANY OTHERS YOU CAN MAKE.

1 FARMER BROWN

2 CAMEL

3 POLICEMAN



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EARTHQUAKE!

THIS IS A TREASURE CHEST PIN UP. CUT OUT FOR DISPLAY.

EARTHQUAKES, ONE OF NATURE'S MOST DESTRUCTIVE FORCES, CANNOT BE PREDICTED BUT ARE LOCATED BY THE SEISMOGRAPH AS THEY HAPPEN. ABOUT 30,000 EARTHQUAKES OCCUR EVERY YEAR, MOSTLY AROUND THE EDGES OF THE PACIFIC OCEAN. JAPAN HAS FIVE OR SIX EARTHQUAKES A DAY... CALIFORNIA HAS ONE OR TWO A DAY....

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SOME SHOCKS INDUCE WAVES WHICH SOMETIMES ENGULF WHOLE ISLANDS.

SCIENTISTS THINK THAT EARTHQUAKES ARE CAUSED BY.....

(A) DRIFTING OF CONTINENTS IN OPPOSITE DIRECTIONS.

(B) EARTH'S SHRINKING CRUST CAUSES BREAK HERE AND A LARGE CHUNK DROPS OR SLIDES.

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FUN PAGE

FASHIONABLE

Fond Mother: What are you studying in school now, Henry?

Henry: We are just taking up molecules.

Mother: That's nice. I always wanted your father to wear one but he couldn't keep it in his eye.

The new stenographer was having difficulty in keeping up with the rapid dictation, and suggested to her employer that he dictate in a slower manner.

For a while everything was fine, but, forgetful, the employer increased his speed.

Then he said, "Miss Brown, will you read that last letter? Did you get everything?"

Miss Brown replied, "Just one question, please. In the letter to Mr. Jones, what did you say between 'Dear Sir' and 'Sincerely Yours'?"

NEEDFUL HELP

The fisherman had sat by the side of the stream for hours without catching a thing. A small boy suddenly appeared.

"Any luck, mister?" queried the boy.

"Run away; you'll scare the fish," the fisherman said.

"All right, sir," replied the boy. "I just wanted to tell you my father keeps a fish shop just down the road, if you should need it."

ADVICE

Doctor: You'll feel better soon, I'm sure. Find new interests, get around and see people, and you might even bury yourself in your work to forget your troubles.

Patient: Doctor, that would never do.

Doctor: Why not?

Patient: I'm a concrete mixer!

LICKED

The lady purchased a stamp from the post office teller.

"Must I stick it on myself?" she asked.

"No, madam. It would be much better to stick it on the envelope."

BIRTHDAY GIFT

Algy received a new telescope for his birthday, and his playmates crowded around, all asking for a peek through the new toy.

Algy: Here, Jerry; you're first. Can you see anything?

Jerry: I'm looking at the church down there and it's so close I can hear the organ playing!

SIMPLE ARITHMETIC

The hotel guest was complaining.

"This bed isn't long enough for a person of my height," he said.

"Well, sir," the bellhop smiled, "when you get in it, that will add two feet!"

Hector says: "Jelly fish in the ocean get their jelly from the ocean currents!"

Hector says: "A crow isn't such a bad bird. It never shows a white feather and never complains without caws."

HANDSOME IS—

The customer crowded into the small photography shop.

"Look at this proof," he thundered. "You made me look like a prizefighter. Answer me, do you call that a good likeness?"

"The answer," smiled the long-suffering photographer, "is in the negative."

WHO KNOWS?

The new gardener's assistant was being shown his duties.

"And what's that?" he asked, pointing to a bird bath.

"A bird bath," he was told.

"A what?" the assistant said and started to smile.

"It's a bird bath," the gardener repeated. "Don't you believe me?"

"No, sir; I don't. I don't believe there's one bird alive that can tell Saturday night from any other night."

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CRITIC

The young student from the agricultural college was looking over Farmer Brown's orchard.

"You need new cultivation methods, sir," said the student. "I'd be surprised if you get more than a pound of apples from that tree this year."

"So would I," replied Farmer Brown. "It's a pear tree."

RECOMMENDATION PLUS

Housewife: "This is the third time this week you've asked here for food."

Tramp: "Doctor's orders, mum."

Housewife: "Orders? From your doctor?"

Tramp: "Yes, mum. He said when I found food that agrees with me I should stick to it."

NO DIFFERENCE

Bo: "What are you doing, Jo?"

Jo: "Writing a letter to my brother out West."

Bo: "Go on, you know you can't write."

Jo: "Makes no difference. My brother can't read."

KINDNESS

Poor Poet: Burglars broke into my house last night.

Friend: Did they take anything?

Poet: They searched all the drawers and cupboards, and when they left they put five dollars on the bureau.

LITERARY

Mrs. Jones: Minnie, imagine seeing you in this store. Shopping?

Mrs. Brown: Yes, a book.

Mrs. J.: A book? But what for?

Mrs. B.: Yesterday my husband bought me an adorable reading lamp and I'm looking for a book to match it.

DOG STORY

She: I love animals. I'm crazy about dogs, all except a dachshund, that is.

He: That's strange. They make excellent house dogs.

She: They always create a draft in the house. When they come into a room, they keep the door open twice as long as any other kind of dog.

TRAVEL TALK

"Ireland must be the richest country in the world by now."

"Is that so?"

"Yes. Her capital has been Dublin for many years."

EXPERIMENT

Jonah was an amateur gardener and liked to experiment with various plants and vegetables, seeking new results.

Once he stayed in his room all day, until his wife said, "You must tell me what's wrong. You've been cooped here alone in the laboratory all day."

"Nothing much," said Jonah. "One of my pet experiments went wrong."

"That's too bad. Just which one was it?"

"You remember my crossing the potato and the onion? It was no good. All I got was potatoes with watery eyes!"

REMEDY

The lady sought out the keeper of the aquarium.

"I wonder if you couldn't sell me a live shark?" she asked, and added, "It's for my garden pool."

"But, madam," she was asked, "what could you do with a live shark?"

"Put it in the pool. A neighbor's cat has been eating my goldfish, and I want to teach him a lesson."

Frank: You look tired, Hank. What's the reason?

Hank: I ought to be tired. I just took a nap and—

Frank: What?

Hank: —and I dreamed I had a job!

DISAPPOINTED

Neighbor I: Time to cut the grass again, neighbor. Did I return your lawn mower last fall?

Neighbor II: No, you didn't.

Neighbor I: That's too bad. I wanted to borrow it again.

TOO BIG

Pat's brother died and Pat wanted a notice of the funeral put in the paper.

"What do you charge now?" he asked the editor.

"Fifty cents an inch," he was told.

"Goodness! My brother was over six feet tall!"

TAKE NO CHANCES

The butler opened the front door to the workman, saying, "Be very careful of the floors. They've just been waxed."

"I will do that," the workman replied. "I'm wearing my shoes with the spikes on them."

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DR. DANIELS

THE DOCTOR SOLVES A BACKSTAGE MYSTERY.

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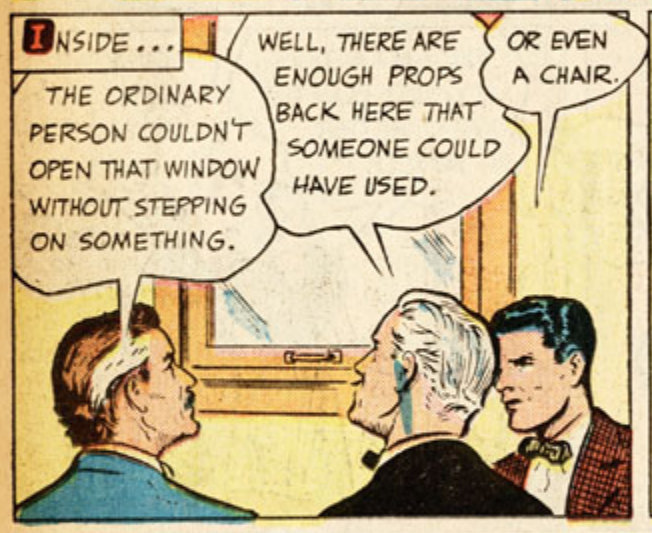

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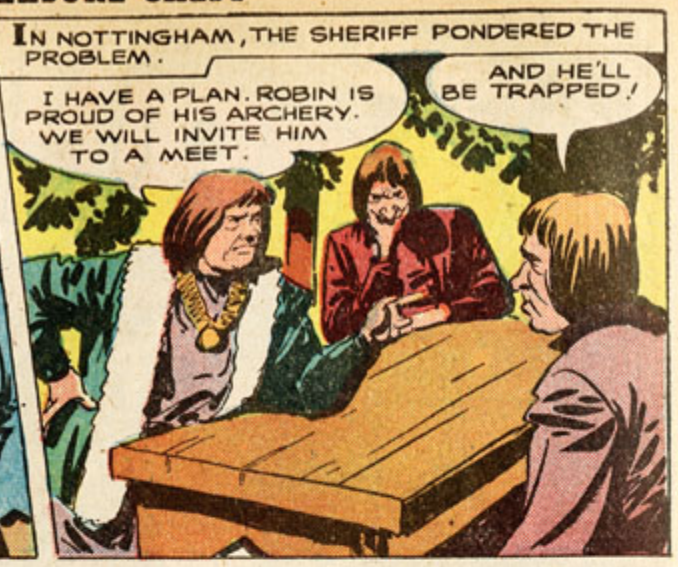

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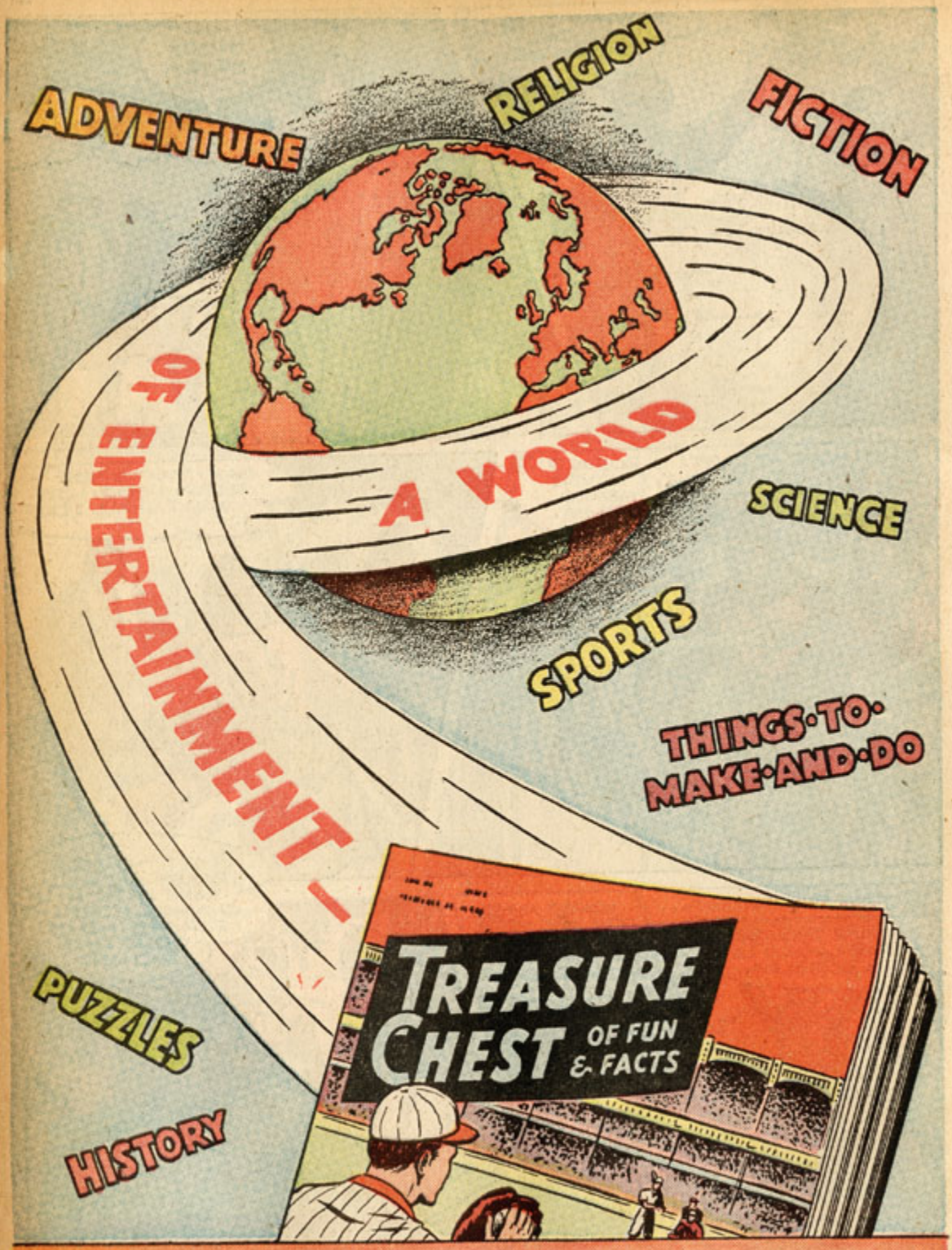

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